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PRECEDENCE

FROM :
DATE INFO : 18 FEBRUARY 1954
APPRAISAL OF
CONTENT : 2
SOURCE : A USUALLY RELIABLE AMERICAN OBSERVER (B).
SUBJECT : POSSIBILITY OF DISTURBANCE AT CARACAS DURING TENTH
INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

ON 18 FEBRUARY, AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA ADVISED
PRESIDENT JOSE A. REMON THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION ON GOOD
AUTHORITY THAT A "BOGOTAZO" (DISTURBANCE AS AT THE BOGOTA CONFERENCE)
WOULD TAKE PLACE IN CARACAS DURING THE OAS CONFERENCE. REMON EXPRESSED
GRAVE CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF SRA. REMON, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO
ATTEND. REMON STATED THAT ROMULO BETANCOURT, FORMER PRESIDENT
OF VENEZUELA NOW IN EXILE IN COSTARICA, WAS THE LIKELY CAUSE OF THE
TROUBLE.

FIELD DISTRIBUTION: NONE
FORMAL DISSEMINATION FOLLOWS

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THE ABOVE INFO BASED ON

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